

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated June 6, 2007, and the prior art cited therein. Claims 1-34 were previously pending. **Claims 10 and 25** were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. **Claims 1-9, 11-24, and 26-34** were rejected as either anticipated or obvious over the prior art of record. Applicant submits that currently submitted amendments to the previously pending claims render them patentable over the prior art of record.

Presently amended claims 1-17 and 20-30, which incorporate all the elements of previously pending claims 10 and 25, are patentable over the prior art. Applicant has amended, with traverse, independent claims 1 and 20 to include the recited elements of the previously "objected to" dependent claims 10 and 25. Amended independent claims 1 and 20 (and each of the remaining claims depending from these independent claims) now include each and every element of dependent claims 10 (dependent from claim 1) and 25 (dependent from claim 20).

Applicant has also amended, with traverse, independent claims 18, 19 and 31 to recite at least the additional elements recited in claims 10 and 25. It is believed that the added claim elements place these claims in proper form for allowance.

Applicant respectfully submits that the patent application is in condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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